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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no. 344	418	355	323	251
Unemployment rate	% 7.0	8.1	6.7	5.7	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no. -	-	1 258	1 460	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	5.2	12.3	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$ 5	-	7.25	9.42	-
Taxable individuals	no. -	-	-	-	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	4 702	4 863	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$ 5 -	-	119.0	105.7	-
Net tax	\$m -	-	38 023	40 895	-
Average net tax	\$ 5 -	-	36.7	37.0	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	% 5 -	-	7.88%	8.12%	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	% 5 -	-	21	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no. -	-	5 980	6 128	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m -	-	168.2	200.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$ 5 -	-	21.5	23.1	-
33 127					
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Capital	no. 1 965	1 960	1 956	1 943	1 952
Age Pension - DVA	no. 11	10	10	7	8
Carer Payment	no. 52	50	52	52	58
Disability Support Pension	no. 500	500	617	620	621
Newstart Allowance	no. 240	234	228	222	231
Pensioner Payment - Single	no. 321	321	308	278	263
Youth Allowance	no. 260	252	228	231	221
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	% 55.5	59.2	58.2	59.2	61.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no. 4 195	4 297	4 548	4 734	-
Wage and salary income	\$m 121.7	130.7	144.9	156.5	-
Average wage and salary income	\$ 5 29.0	30.42	31.88	32.04	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no. 862	853	911	908	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m 11.1	11.0	15.4	15.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$ 5 14.44	16.05	17.29	14.93	-
Investment earners	no. 2 890	3 033	3 095	3 306	-
Investment income	\$m 16.1	16.2	22.7	27.5	-
Average Investment Income	\$ 5 5.717	6.041	7.124	8.239	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no. 300	347	363	407	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m 4.1	5.2	6.2	8.0	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$ 5 13.181	15.232	17.053	19.986	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no. 440	501	530	544	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m 0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$ 5 1.445	1.088	1.294	1.261	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m 156.3	170.2	189.8	206.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no. 540	571	556	610	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no. 501	504	519	540	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no. 498	496	497	489	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no. 461	474	467	470	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no. 271	288	296	317	-
Males - 65 years and over	no. 68	76	84	85	-
Males - Total	no. 2 264	2 397	2 442	2 513	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no. 441	464	503	542	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no. 372	369	362	365	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no. 343	347	341	347	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no. 424	418	454	477	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no. 212	243	269	276	-
Females - 65 years and over	no. 29	29	29	41	-
Females - Total	no. 1 921	1 992	2 106	2 222	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no. 980	1 030	1 090	1 152	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no. 871	911	941	952	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no. 905	918	968	979	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no. 831	830	914	950	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no. 460	451	501	503	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no. 105	112	121	126	-
Persons - Total	no. 4 153	4 296	4 548	4 755	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no. 241	258	262	263	-
Professionals	no. 555	550	563	602	-
Associate Professionals	no. 111	121	121	121	-
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no. 465	481	541	538	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no. 61	75	78	78	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no. 345	345	386	397	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no. 530	547	556	568	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no. 819	840	911	943	-
Non-laborers	no. 295	297	321	298	-
Total wage and salary earners	no. 4 153	4 296	4 548	4 755	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000 no. -	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m -	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000 no. -	-	-	-	-
Asset ratio	% 100.0	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000 no. -	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	% 0.0	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June	no. -	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no. 462	462	420	420	-
Employing business, 1 to 4 employees	no. 174	186	188	195	-
Employing business, 5 or more employees	no. 132	147	150	144	-
Total businesses	no. 730	738	774	766	-
Total business entries	no. 622	622	621	621	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June	no. -	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no. 54	48	60	63	-
Employing business entries	no. 4	4	4	4	-
Total business entries	no. 102	102	63	66	-
Business Exits - year ended 29 June	no. -	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business exits	no. 53	81	81	54	-
Employing business exits	no. 6	3	21	18	-
Total business exits	no. 59	84	102	72	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June	no. -	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no. 105	78	78	72	-
Manufacturing	no. 100	100	100	100	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no. 54	51	42	42	-
Construction	no. 123	120	123	123	-
Wholesale, retail trade	no. 170	170	170	170	-
Retail trade	no. 138	138	143	149	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no. 23	33	33	30	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no. 40	40	40	34	-
Communication services	no. 6	6	6	5	-
Finance and insurance	no. 39	45	48	51	-
Property and business services	no. 114	120	108	108	-
Education, health and community services	no. 111	111	111	111	-
Health and community services	no. 27	15	15	24	-
Cultural and recreational services	no. 12	15	15	21	-
Personal and other services	no. 23	23	23	24	-
Total businesses	no. 756	738	774	768	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	352	349
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	382	378
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	416	413
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	438	439
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	329	341
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	338	342
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	355	364
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	315	328
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	348	336
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	357	358
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	319	318
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	286	299
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	258	269
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	229	220
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	206	207
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	203	211
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	149	139
Males - 85 years and over	no.	94	97
Males - Total	no.	5 374	5 408
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	343	338
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	380	368
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	414	415
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	388	390
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	327	335
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	276	279
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	339	328
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	321	337
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	390	376
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	350	339
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	332	329
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	320	336
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	309	302
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	266	281
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	286	272
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	294	294
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	254	252
Females - 85 years and over	no.	232	247
Females - Total	no.	5 821	5 818
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	695	687
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	762	746
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	830	828

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	826	829
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	656	676
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	614	621
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	694	692
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	636	665
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	738	712
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	707	697
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	651	647
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	606	635
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	567	571
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	495	501
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	492	479
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	497	505
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	403	391
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	326	344
Persons - Total	no.	11 195	11 226

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	135	139
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	131	136
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	7.2

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2006	2007	2008
369	347	349
369	386	383
396	369	356
451	425	404
360	402	405
352	374	392
359	348	350
328	352	365
338	325	317
353	362	355
329	334	356
304	321	344
269	286	295
230	237	242
211	217	220
207	206	201
136	138	146
101	100	104
5 462	5 529	5 584
324	338	334
371	364	358
399	392	386
402	407	403
342	355	361
295	310	335
300	294	278
353	350	353
356	339	321
358	371	373
328	323	334
344	347	350
287	304	310
295	302	314
257	271	262
296	288	278
243	234	238
245	257	262
5 795	5 846	5 850
693	685	683
740	750	741
795	761	742

853	832	807
702	757	766
647	684	727
659	642	628
681	702	718
694	664	638
711	733	728
657	657	690
648	668	694
556	590	605
525	539	556
468	488	482
503	494	479
379	372	384
346	357	366
11 257	11 375	11 434

-	-	557.8
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0.4	-	-
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0.1	-	-
5.8	-	-

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0.4	-	-
1.0	-	-
5.2	-	-
4.6	-	-
17.4	-	-
13.7	-	-
42.4	-	-

10.5	-	-
12.5	-	-
14.7	-	-
10.8	-	-
10.3	-	-
11.0	-	-

7.7 - -
20.5 - -
2.0 - -

1 303 - -
144 - -
2 822 - -
4 269 - -

972 - -
187 - -
1 149 - -
357 - -
137 - -
42 - -
2 844 - -

8 994 - -
1 323 - -
6 235 - -
3 395 - -

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23.9 - -
20.2 - -
9.4 - -
1.3 - -
13.1 - -

30.0 - -
14.6 - -
0.4 - -
45.0 - -

2.1	2.1	2.1
114	134	158
6.8	6.8	7.1



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	65	45
Total dwelling units	no.	72	45
Value of private sector houses	\$m	9.7	7.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	10.7	7.3
Value of total residential building	\$m	12.9	9.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	10.9	13.7
Value of total building	\$m	23.8	23.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	149.2	161.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 783	5 949
Campervans	no.	19	23
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 447	1 502
Light rigid trucks	no.	38	45
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	214	218
Articulated trucks	no.	201	215
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	14	13
Buses	no.	62	64
Motorcycles	no.	217	238
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 997	8 269
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	517	530
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	129	134
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	19	19
Articulated trucks	no.	18	19
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	19	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	714	737
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 668	1 784
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 862	1 975
10 years or older	no.	4 467	4 509
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	6 699	6 903

Diesel	no.	913	978
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	385	387

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
40	56	75
43	59	85
7.9	11.2	14.6
8.5	12.3	16.1
10.1	15.5	19.5
8.7	13.6	12.8
18.8	29.1	32.2
196.4	199.5	194.8
6 209	6 351	6 429
26	28	26
1 537	1 640	1 674
54	53	53
226	232	228
241	235	254
14	16	16
68	72	74
231	260	319
8 606	8 886	9 074
552	558	562
2	2	2
137	144	146
5	5	5
20	20	20
21	21	22
1	1	1
6	6	6
21	23	28
765	781	794
1 820	1 865	1 878
2 164	2 290	2 368
4 622	4 731	4 828
7 133	7 241	7 281

1 084	1 182	1 275
389	464	518

0.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
1.2	-	-

822.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
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348	-	-
888	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	20.5
1	-	-	
0	-	-	
0	-	-	
45	-	-	
45	-	-	
0.0	-	-	